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## ONE HUNDRED LIVES LOST

### In Collision of Two Vessels at Sea in Heavy Fog.

San Francisco, Cal., July 22.—In one of the worst marine disasters in the history of the Californian coast between 100 and 150 lives were lost, as far as has been learned by a collision between the steamer Columbia and the lumber schooner San Pedro in Shelter Cove, twelve miles below Noyo-Humboldt county line between 12 and 1 o'clock yesterday morning. Only meager details of the tragedy have been received though every effort has been made to get the facts.

Scores of telegrams to Eureka, the nearest point of importance remain unanswered. The few details known here were brought by the steamer Roanoke and the steam schooner Daisy Mitchell, which arrived in San Francisco this forenoon.

The Columbia, a 300-foot steel vessel of the San Francisco and Portland Steamship Company, while bound from San Francisco for Portland, Ore., with 189 passengers and a crew of sixty, collided with and was rammed by the San Pedro, a 170-foot wooden steamer, southbound for this city. The sea was smooth but the weather was foggy.

The San Pedro, looming out of the mist a few ship lengths away, bore down on the Columbia at high speed, despite frantic efforts to clear. With a grinding crash the San Pedro sank her stern fully ten feet into the Columbia's port bow.

Nearly all of the Columbia's passengers and many of her crew were asleep in their cabins at the time of the crash. As the San Pedro backed away the sea poured in through the ragged hole in the Columbia's bow above and below the water line and in five minutes the Columbia sank to the bottom, the deep waters of Shelter Cove covering over the tops of the Columbia's mast.

Shortly after the collision the steamers Roanoke and Geo. W. Elder, and the steam schooner Daisy Mitchell, all southbound came on the scene and stood by. The Elder took the San Pedro in tow and the latest reports are of their arrival in Eureka.

The Daisy Mitchell offered assistance to the Elder but this was declined. She picked up a life boat and a raft of the Columbia and brought them to this city.

Near the scene of the wreck the Roanoke picked up a life raft and found underneath it the dead body of a passenger supposed to be Edward Butler, of Portsmouth, N. H.

The offices of the merchant's exchange in this city and of various newspapers have been besieged since early morning by relatives and friends of the Columbia's passengers but insistent and tearful requests for information remains unsatisfied. Beyond the reported facts that Butler was drowned and that Capt. Doran went down with his ship no details of the casualties were received.

The assistant secretary of the steamship company said this afternoon that the Columbia lies in deep water fifteen miles off shore and that for the present at least no attempt will be made to raise her. Capt. Doran was regarded as one of the ablest seamen who ever operated a vessel on the coast.

#### Dawson-McGowan.

Mr. Will D. Dawson and Miss Mary McGowan, of this city, were quietly married in the Crittenden Hotel parlors at Marion Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Dawson were driven to Crittenden Springs where they will spend a week

before returning to Princeton, where they will be "at home" to their many friends.

Mr. Dawson and Miss McGowan left Princeton on the early train Sunday morning for Marion, arriving there, they decided to be married by Rev. Elgin, which was witnessed by a few persons. Misses Bessie Martin and Birdie Vivian being among those present.

Miss McGowan, the bride, is the pretty and attractive daughter of Mrs. Sallie McGowan, of this city, and is one of Princeton's most popular young ladies and number her friends by her acquaintances.

Mr. Dawson is one of Princeton's best and most popular young business men, and has been engaged in the drug business under the firm name of Eblen & Dawson, for the past several years.

We wish for Mr. and Mrs. Dawson much success and trust their path through life will ever be strewn with roses.—Princeton Leader.

## ALL NIGHT IN THE WOODS

### Aged Women Alights From Train At the Wrong Place.

Hopkinsville, Ky., July 16.—Mrs. John Denneen, an aged woman one of this city, underwent a distressing experience last night. She had visited Nashville, Tenn., with a party of excursionists and her train arrived at the local station about midnight. Relatives who were at the station were unable to find her. All night long a search was made as it was known she was on the train a few miles below Hopkinsville was reached. About sunrise this morning a party of searchers found her near the city in an exhausted condition. She had gotten off the train at the "Y" south of town under the impression that she had reached her destination and, bearings, had wandered all night in the woods.

#### Injured in Railroad Wreck.

Mr. R. E. Cooper reached home this morning badly injured and in bandages as a result of a terrible train wreck on the Southern railroad near Johnson City, Tenn., Monday. Mr. Cooper was sitting in the coach where eight people were killed instantly when the cars telescoped.

Mr. Cooper was painfully injured about the head and face, both knees suffered painful bruises and wrenches and the left leg from the thigh to the ankle was one mass of bruises and cuts. That he escaped death is almost a miracle and as it is his injuries are very severe.

Mr. Cooper was taken to a hotel in Johnson City and he wired to his wife here that he was all right. Dr. R. F. McDaniel was at the camp of the Meacham Engineering & Construction company about six miles out of Johnson City and he was sent for and dressed Mr. Cooper's wounds. Mr. Cooper is president of the construction company which is now engaged on some railroad work near where the wreck occurred and he was on his way to the company's camp when hurt.—Hopkinsville New Era.

Mr. Cooper is interested in mining in this county and is a brother-in-law of Johnson Crider.

#### Veteran Steamboat Man Passes Away.

Rockport, Ind., July 22.—James Christ, a veteran steamboat man, died this morning at his home in Grandview, Ind., from a complication of diseases at the age of 58. He was a mate on the steamer City of Pittsburg when she burned in the Mississippi river near Cairo, Ill., five years ago and won great praise by saving the life of a woman at great risk to his own life. He swam with her to shore.

## CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

### Elect Officers and are Ready to Make Deeds to the Lots Already Sold

The committee appointed to look after the cemetery matters, are glad to report that this property is now owned by the town and deeded to the Marion Cemetery Association, which is a corporation with the following officers: H. K. Woods, president; Thos. H. Cochran, vice-president; Mrs. Cora P. Crider, treasurer; Miss Nell Walker, secretary; H. A. Haynes J. F. Dodge, H. V. Stone and John A. Moore, trustees.

After many unavoidable delays we are at last prepared to make deeds to the lots sold and parties purchasing the lots can get their deed by calling on the Secretary for same.

Our work at the cemetery was begun the first of June and those who have been there since that time and have noticed the changes and improvements that have been made, are well satisfied with the nature and character of the work. Many lots still are uncared for and we would be glad if each owner would call on us and help in this matter. We want the whole place to have a neat, uniform appearance, this we can not give it unless every one helps. We are glad to say that most all have responded cheerfully and willingly to our request for \$3. for each lot owned. We feel sure that no one feels but that he has gotten his moneys worth as to the work done and being done. Go and see for yourself.

There is great need of other work to be done, but we will not be able to do this year with the \$3. contribution. We are arranging to have some ice cream suppers through the summer season, so as secure money with which to gravel all the drives and walks in the cemetery. This will take a great deal of gravel and a great many dollars. We are asking a hearty co-operation of all in this work.

#### Cemetery Association Tenders Thanks

The Committee of the Cemetery wishes to thank all who so generously and willingly aided them in their supper on Saturday night last. Most every one responded very liberally to the request for cream, etc., and many of them were those who have no personal interest in the cemetery here.

The young ladies who did the soliciting, and also did the serving that night, were faithful, and to them we are especially indebted for the services rendered by them. The band furnished its best music, and plenty of it. To them we tender our thanks. The public was generous in its patronage, although the night was a damp one.

The receipts of the evening was something between \$45.00 and \$50.00. Some promised money, when solicited for help. All has not been paid in, hence we cannot give the exact amount just now. We hereby tender our thanks to each one who assisted in the work of serving as well as those who contributed.

The work of gravelling the walks will begin next week.

James G. Gardner, president of the West Kentucky Coal Company, and J. C. Brydon, vice president, of New York City, are in the city today.—Paducah News Democrat.

## BLACKFORD BOY HURT

### At Wilson Tuesday Afternoon at 2:50 O'clock by Falling Pillage—Was Carried to Henderson.

Ewell McKinley, a young man whose home is at Blackford, Ky., was seriously injured at Wilson Henderson county, Tuesday afternoon by falling pilings which he was unloading from an Illinois Central freight train.

McKinley had his left leg broken very badly and he was carried to Fletchers Hospital for treatment.

He was at work with several others at the time of the accident.—Morganfield Post.

#### Celebrated His Fiftieth Birthday.

W. B. Stenbridge celebrated his fiftieth birthday Saturday a large crowd attended and at twelve o'clock a grand dinner was served and was enjoyed by all present. In the afternoon the old folks chatted and the young folks sung, it was a great day to all. Every one seem to be glad to be there, the guest were T. J. Fralick, H. R. Stenbridge, W. E. Davis and family, L. E. Fralick and family, Mrs. Mary Murry and son of Marion, Mrs. Mollie Coleman and children, Mrs. Bettie Vanhoosier and sons, Mrs. Smitha Roberts and children, Misses Clara Bertlie Davis and friend.

A GUEST

## "OLD JIM"

### Looms Up as a Portland Cement Property Says State Geologists.

The discovery of oolitic limestone of proper quality and red clay with just the right proportions of silica, iron and alumina to make Portland cement of the best grade on the land of Blue & Nunn, at the Old Jim mine, is regarded by all who are familiar with such matters as being the most important one in this district for many months.

The discovery was made by the State Geological Survey. F. Julius Fohs the Assistant Geologist, having collected the clay and had it analyzed by Dr. H. M. Peter, Chief Chemist of the Survey, and the owners were very much elated to learn of the discovery, which, it is unnecessary to say, is of general interest to the county.

This is the second discovery of an important Portland cement proposition by the State Survey, a similar discovery being made in the Eastern part of the State, near Stanton, where preparation for the erection of a large plant is now being made.

As Portland cement is worth \$15 per ton and as the clay and limestone found at the Old Jim are all that are necessary for its production besides the proper machinery, the value of the property is readily seen.

Mr. Fohs is home for a short vacation, after which he will proceed to do several weeks' field work in this and other counties of this mineral district where he will verify as far as possible in the field the geological and mining maps which he and his assistants have spent the spring and summer preparing. He will also collect additional mine notes so as to make his large report on the district as complete as possible before sending it to press early in the fall.

#### Building Boom in Marion.

Among the new residences being built in the city are those for Will Clifton, who is adding a nice addition to his home on North Main street. R. W. Wilson who is building a nice five-room house for rent on the lot he purchased of J. P. Pierce, next to W. L. Staton's on South Main street. Carl Henderson is building a brick residence on West Carlisle street, opposite the McConnell House. Levi Cook's new home, which is a model of convenience and comfort, is nearing completion on the lot recently purchased of Mrs. Sallie Deboe, which is in a most desirable section of town. Fred Durham has about completed his new home near John Hurley's on Gum street, opposite John W. Wilson's.

In addition to the residences the new Baptist church, a magnificent pile of brick and stone, is taking shape and ere many weeks this structure will be ready for occupancy. Other buildings are contemplated between now and fall.

#### Resolutions.

WHEREAS, Sovereign Thomas Roscoe Rochester, a member of Rosewood Camp No. 22, Woodmen of the World, Marion, Kentucky, has departed from our Forest and has gone upon the last long journey to the Forest of God, where the white winged dove sings its song of divine love and where the great Forest trees of God live forever and,

WHEREAS, our dear sovereign ever lived true to his obligations and devoted to his brother Woodmen and,

WHEREAS, Roscoe was held in the highest esteem by all sovereigns and,

WHEREAS, like the trees of the forest our sovereign has sprung into life like a prattling babe, a tiny shrub, had grown to be a man like the vigorous sapling, around which the ivy and the vine have loved to

cling and find a safe protection, and now like the tree, he has been cut down and the ivy and the vine feel the crushing blow. The tree can never on earth be their support again but in the better life, toward which we cast our longing eyes—there shall be no parting there. Therefore be it,

RESOLVED: That in the death of Sovereign Thomas Roscoe Rochester that Rosewood Camp No. 22 has lost one of the best and noblest members that has ever entered the Forest of Woodcraft. That the Church has lost one of its truest members and the State one of its best citizens. That as true and sympathetic Woodmen we mingle our tears with his sorrowing ones and may the Great Father be thy shield and guide and may his protecting angels guard thee from all harm and direct thy ways in the path of rectitude and honor.

So, let him sleep that dreamless sleep, Our sorrows clustering round his head.

Be comforted loved ones, who weep, He lives with God; he is not dead.

That a copy of these Resolutions be spread on the records of our Camp a copy sent to the family of our deceased sovereign and a copy be published in the Crittenden Record-Press.

W. H. CLARK.

R. F. HAYNES.

J. H. ORME, Committee.

#### NOTICE.

There will be a missionary meeting at Piney Creek, the first Sunday in August. Every body invited to come and spend the day. Bring well filled baskets.

J. W. VAUGHN, Pastor.

#### A Change in Business.

Crowell, Nunn & Co., have sold their hardware business at Blackford to McNeely & Chandler. This concern carries one of the largest stocks of hardware and implements in the county. Mr. Chandler was connected with the old firm for several years and Mr. McNeely is an experienced business man.—Providence Enterprise.

#### Birthday Party.

Miss Ruth Croft celebrated her thirteenth birthday at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. E. Croft, last Saturday afternoon, July the twentieth. Delightful refreshments, consisting of ices, ice cream and cake.

She received quite a number of pretty birthday presents. The guests were: Hazel and Lucile Pollard, Louise Clement, Mildred Elgin, Mayme and Ruth Haynes, Helen Sayre, Elizabeth Cook, Myra Dixon, Ula Wheeler, Anna Cox, Dixie Trisler, Virginia Blue, Linda Jenkins, Anna Haynes, Suise Boston, Joe Walke, Bob Sayre, Robert Jenkins, Dudley Noggle, Ted Boston, Douglas Carnahan, George Orme, Edward Mayward.

#### Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincerest thanks and appreciation to our many friends who were so kind to us and our dear son, during his last illness and death. May God in his infinite love be with you and may His richest blessings rest on you and the prayers of W. N. ROCHESTER AND WIFE.

#### NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of R. N. Grady, deceased will please present the same to use legally certified, on or before the 26th day of August, 1907—or the same will be forever barred.

C. E. and C. W. Grady  
Executors of R. N. Grady.

FOR SALE.—Two pairs of mules, one pair three-years old 16 hands high, one pair four-year old 15 1/2 hands high, well matched.

J. S. AINSWORTH,  
Marion, Ky.

## More Lots At Bargain Prices

We are planning to have another lot sale on August 1st, 1907, and those that missed buying a lot July 4th may have another opportunity to start a home on the installment plan.

We are making a plat of about twenty lots on the North side of the extension of West Gum street, and will auction them upon the same terms as those sold on July 4th, being \$10.00 cash and \$2.00 per month until the lots are paid for. Should the purchaser die before paying the installments due, a deed without further payment will be made to the heirs of the deceased purchaser.

### If Opportunities Knock Why Not Take Heed?

West Gum street, upon which these lots are located, is one of the principal residence streets of Marion, and as beautiful homes as can be found in any part of the city is to be seen on this street. It is the coming part of the town. There are no disadvantages to these lots, being outside of the city limits, no town tax to pay, yet one is in reach and can grasp every opportunity afforded by our hustling little city.

Remember August 1st, 1907, is the last chance you will have to buy town property in Marion upon the installment plan, so act wisely and be satisfied.

**Blackburn & Weldon.**